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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace original Claims 4-5 and 8-9 with amended Claims 4-5 and 8-9, which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how original Claims 4-5 and 8-9 were amended to produce amended Claims 4-5 and 8-9.)

- A.
4. (Amended) The process of claim 2, wherein the step of computing comprises:
- weighting the power consumption sensed in said units; and
  - adding the weight power consumption of said units.
5. (Amended) The process of claim 1, wherein said step of regulating comprises: